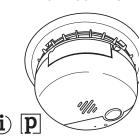


SMOKE ALARM WITH REMOTE CONTROL FEATURES



IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE.

This user's manual contains important information about your Smoke Alarm's operation
If you are installing this Smoke Alarm for use by others, you must leave this manual or a copy of it—with the end user.





Model SA302

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All First Alert® Smoke Alarms conform to regulatory requirements including UL217 and are designed to detect particles of combustion Smoke particles of varying number and size are produced in all fires.

lonization technology is generally more sensitive than photoelectric technology at detecting small particles, which tend to be produced in greater amounts by flaming fires, which consume combustible materials rapidly and spread quickly. Sources of these fires may include paper burning in a wastebasket, or a grease fire in the kitchen.

Photoelectric technology is generally more sensitive than ionization technology at detecting large particles, which tend to be produced in greater amounts by smoldering fires, which may smolder for hours before bursting into flame. Sources of these fires may include cigarettes burning in couches or bedding.

For maximum protection, use both types of Smoke Alarms on each level and in every bedroom of your home.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

MAXIMUM PROTECTION

Features Ionization and Photoelectric Sensors: You get the protection of both types of sensors in one easy-to-install Smoke Alarm.

ULTIMATE CONVENIENCE

Remote Control Test/Silence Feature: Use the VOLUME or CHANNEL buttons on most remote controls to test or silence this Smoke Alarm from up to 20 feet away.

Silence The Low Battery Warning: If the low battery warning starts chirping at 2:00 in the morning, you can silence it for up to eight hours, go back to sleep, and change the battery when you wake up! Just use the Remote Control Test/Silence Feature, or press and hold the Test/Silence button for 3-5 seconds.

FEWER "NUISANCE" ALARMS!

Intelligent Sensing Technology: The microprocessor in this Smoke Alarm evaluates smoke in a different way. While it can't eliminate all non-emergency alarms, it can potentially reduce their numbers.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Follow safety rules, and prevent hazardous situations: 1) Use smoking materials properly. Never smoke in bed; 2) Keep matches or lighters away from children; 3) Store flammable materials in proper containers; 4) Keep electrical appliances in good condition and don't overload electrical circu 5) Keep stoves, barbecue grills, fireplaces and chimneys grease- and debrisfree; 6) Never leave anything cooking on the stove unattended; 7) Keep portable heaters and open flames, like candles, away from flammable materials: 8) Don't let rubbish accumulate.

Keep alarms clean, and test them weekly. Replace alarms immediately if they are not working properly. Smoke Alarms that do not work cannot alert you to a fire. Keep at least one working fire extinguisher on every floor, and an additional one in the kitchen. Have fire escape ladders or other reliable means of escape from an upper floor in case stairs are blocked.

BEFORE YOU INSTALL THIS SMOKE ALARM

Locations for Smoke Alarms" and "Locations to Avoid Fead "Recommended Locations for Smoke Alarms" and "Locations to Avoid For Smoke Alarms" before beginning. This unit monitors the air, and when smoke reaches its sensing chamber, it alarms. It can give you more time to escape before fire spreads. This unit can ONLY give an early warning of developing fires if it is installed, maintained and located where smoke can reach it, and where all residents can hear it, as described in this manual. This unit will not sense gas, heat, or flame. It cannot prevent or extinguish fires. Understand The Different Type of Smoke Alarms

Battery powered or electrical? Different Smoke Alarms provide different types of protection. See "About Smoke Alarms" for details.

Know Where To Install Your Smoke Alarms

Fire Safety Professionals recommend at least one Smoke Alarm on every level of your home, in every bedroom, and in every bedroom hallway or separate sleeping area. See "Recommended Locations For Smoke Alarms" and "Locations To Avoid For Smoke Alarms" for details. Know What Smoke Alarms Can and Can't Do

A Smoke Alarm can help alert you to fire, giving you precious time to escape. It can only sound an alarm once smoke reaches the sensor. See "Limitations of Smoke Alarms" for details.

Check Your Local Building Codes

This Smoke Alarm is designed to be used in a typical single-family home. It alone may not meet requirements for boarding houses, apartment buildings, hotels or motels. See "Special Compliance Considerations"

AWARNING!

 This unit will not alert hearing impaired residents. It is recommended that you install special units which use devices like flashing strobe lights to alert the hearing impaired.

Do not connect this unit to any other alarm or auxiliary device. It is a single-station unit that cannot be linked to other devices

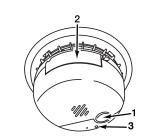
Connecting anything else to this unit may prevent it from working

- Unit will not operate without battery power. The Smoke Alarm cannot work until you install the battery in the correct position (Match "+" to "+" and "-" to "-").
- This Smoke Alarm has a battery drawer which resists closing unless a battery is installed. This warns you the unit will not operate without a battery.

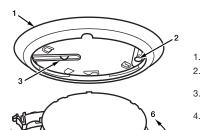
- . Do not install this unit over an electrical junction box. Air currents around junction boxes can prevent smoke from reaching the sensing chambers and prevent the unit from alarming. Only AC powered units are intended for installation
- Do not stand too close to the unit when the alarm is sounding It is loud to wake you in an emergency. Exposure to the horn at close range may harm your hearing.
- Do not paint over the unit. Paint may clog the openings to the sensing chambers and prevent the unit from operating properly.

HOW TO INSTALL THIS SMOKE ALARM

THE PARTS OF THIS SMOKE ALARM



- Test/Silence buttor Swing-open battery drawer
- Red Light



- Mounting bracket
- Vertical mounting slot (2 of 2) Swing-open battery
- Turn this way to remove

TOOLS YOU WILL NEED:

- Drill with 3/16" (5 mm) drill bit

TO LOCK THE BATTERY COMPARTMENT

- Standard flathead screwdriver

- Horizontal mounting slot (1 of 2)
- Turn this way to attach

to bracket

This unit is designed to be mounted

- Pliers or utility knife, to activate optional "tamper-resistant" locking features

FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS!

IMPORTANT!

Do not install this Smoke Alarm in a location where it could be easily triggered when using your remote to operate your TV, VCR, or other

If you want to lock the battery drawer, or lock the Smoke Alarm to

section before you begin installation. 1. Hold base firmly and twist the mounting bracket clockwise to separate

the mounting bracket, please read the "Optional Locking Features"

- it from the base. 2. Hold the mounting bracket against the ceiling (or wall) so the vertical
- mounting slot is aligned in the 12 o'clock position and trace around the inside of the mounting slots (vertical and horizontal mounting).
- 3. Put the unit where it won't get covered with dust when you drill the mounting holes.
- 4. Using a 3/16" (5 mm) drill bit, drill a hole through the center of the oval outlines you traced.
- 5. Insert the plastic screw anchors (in the plastic bag with screws) into the holes. Tap the screw anchors gently with a hammer, if necessary, until they are flush with the ceiling or wall.
- 6. Attach the mounting bracket to the ceiling or wall.
- 7. Install the battery (included) so the terminals on the battery match the terminals on the Smoke Alarm. Match "+" to "+" and "-" to "-." Push the battery in until it snaps in securely and cannot be shaken loose. If the battery is not snapped in completely, the unit cannot receive battery power.

NOTE: After you install the battery, the power indicator light will flash and the horn will chirp. (If the unit alarms, the light will blink rapidly, and the horn will repeatedly sound 3 beeps, pause, 3 beeps.)

- 8. Attach the Smoke Alarm to the bracket. Line up the guides on the alarm's base with the guides on the mounting bracket. When guides are lined up, turn the base clockwise (right) until it snaps into place. NOTE: Once the Smoke Alarm is snapped onto the bracket, you
- 9. Test the Smoke Alarm. See "Weekly Testing."

can rotate the cover to adjust the alignment.

TO UNLOCK THE BATTERY COMPARTMENT

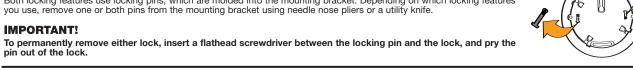
OPTIONAL LOCKING FEATURES

The locking features are designed to discourage unauthorized removal of the battery or Alarm. It is not necessary to activate the locks in single-family households where unauthorized battery or Alarm removal is not a concern.

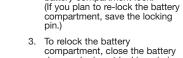
These Smoke Alarms have two separate locking features: one to lock the battery compartment, and the other to lock the Smoke Alarm to the mounting bracket. You can choose to use either feature independently, or use them both

Tools you will need: • Needle-nose pliers or utility knife • Standard Flathead screwdriver.

Both locking features use locking pins, which are molded into the mounting bracket. Depending on which locking features you use, remove one or both pins from the mounting bracket using needle nose pliers or a utility knife.



Do not lock the battery compartment until you activate the battery and Remove the Smoke Alarm from the mounting bracket. If the unit is locked to the Install the battery so the termibracket, see the section nals on the battery match the terminals on the Smoke Alarm. Match "+" to "+" and "-" to "-." 'To Unlock the Mounting Push the battery in until it snaps in securely and cannot be shak-Insert a flathead screwdriver under the head of the locking



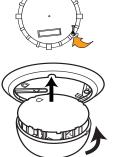
pin, and gently pry it out of the

door and reinsert locking pin in

ocking the battery compartment







TO LOCK THE MOUNTING BRACKET TO UNLOCK THE MOUNTING BRACKET

Usina needle-nose pliers detach one locking pin from the mounting bracket.

en loose. If the battery is not

2. Push and hold test button until

If the unit does not alarm during

testing, DO NOT lock the battery

compartment! Install a new batter

and test again. If the Smoke Alarn

still does not alarm, replace it

Using needle-nose pliers or a

utility knife, detach one locking pin from the mounting bracket.

Push the locking pin through the

hole near the battery door latch on the back of the Smoke Alarm

the alarm sounds:

IMPORTANT!

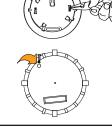
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3 beeps, pause, 3 beeps, pause

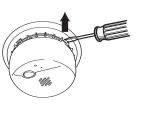
Insert the locking pin through the hole on the back of the Smoke Alarm as shown in the diagram. 3. When you attach the Smoke Alarm to the mounting bracket,

the locking pin's head will fit

into a notch on the bracket



- Insert a flathead screwdriver into the rectangular cut-out on the mounting bracket nearest to the ocking pin
- Prv the Smoke Alarm away from the screwdriver and turning the Smoke Alarm counterclockwise



UNDERSTANDING THE LIGHT AND HORN PATTERNS

When your smoke alarm is in this mode	This is what you should hear	This is what you should see
Normal Operating Condition	Nothing. Horn is silent.	Red Light flashes every minute.
Test	Horn sounds loudly. Horn pattern repeats twice: 3 beeps, pause, 3 beeps, pause.	Red Light flashes rapidly.
Alarm	Alarm Horn sounds loudly. Repeating horn pattern: 3 beeps, pause, 3 beeps, pause. Repeats for as long as unit is in alarm.	Red Light flashes rapidly.
Alarm (Silenced)	Nothing. Horn is silent for up to 15 minutes.	Red Light flashes rapidly.
Low Battery Warning	Horn chirps once a minute.	Red Light flashes every minute.
Low Battery Warning (Silenced)	Nothing. Horn is silent for up to eight hours.	A series of two rapid flashes, once a minute
Requires Service	A series of three rapid chirps, once every minute.	Red Light flashes every minute.

AWARNING!

- NEVER use an open flame of any kind to test this unit. You might accidentally damage or set fire to the unit or to your home. The built-in test switch accurately tests the unit's operation as required by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL)
- If the Alarm ever fails to test properly, replace it immediately. Products under warranty may be returned to the manufacturer for replacement. See "Limited Warranty" at the end of this manual.
- DO NOT stand close to the alarm when the horn is sounding Exposure at close range may be harmful to your hearing. When testing, step away when horn starts sounding.

WEEKLY TESTING

It is important to test this unit every week to make sure it is working **properly.** Using the test button is the recommended way to test this Smoke Alarm. During testing, you will hear a loud, repeating horn pattern: 3 beeps, pause, 3 beeps, pause.

Manually: Press the Test/Silence button on the alarm cover until alarm sounds for 3-5 seconds Using Your Remote Control: Standing no further than 20 feet away from the Smoke Alarm, aim your IR remote at the Smoke Alarm and press the CHANNEL or VOLUME button for at least 3-5 If the alarm does not respond to your remote

control, there may be an obstruction bet

you and the alarm, you may be standing too ar away, or your remote control may not be

You can test this Smoke Alarm two ways:



REGULAR MAINTENANCE

This unit has been designed to be as maintenance free as possible, but there are a few simple things you must do to keep it working properly.

Use only the replacement batteries listed below. The unit may not operate properly with other batteries. Never use rechargeable batteries since they may not provide a constant charge.

- · Test it at least once a week.
- Clean the Smoke Alarm at least once a month; gently vacuum the
- outside of the Smoke Alarm using your household vacuum's soft brush attachment. Test the Smoke Alarm. Never use water, cleaners or solvents since they may damage the unit.
- If the Smoke Alarm becomes contaminated by excessive dirt, dust and/or
- grime, and cannot be cleaned to avoid unwanted alarms, replace the unit nmediately.
- Relocate the unit if it sounds frequent unwanted alarms. See "Locations" to Avoid for Smoke Alarms" for details.
- When the battery becomes weak, the Smoke Alarm unit will "chirp" about once a minute (the low battery warning). This low battery warning should last for 30 days, but you should replace the battery immediately to contin

ue your protection. Choosing a replacement battery:

Your Smoke Alarm requires one standard 9V battery. The following batteries are acceptable as replacements: Duracell #MN1604, (Ultra) #MX1604; Eveready (Energizer) #522. You may also use a Lithium battery like the Ultralife U9VL-J for longer service life between battery changes. These batteries are available at many local retail stores.

IMPORTANT!

Actual battery service life depends on the Smoke Alarm and the environment in which it is installed. All the batteries specified above are acceptable replacement batteries for this unit. Regardless of the manufacturer's suggested battery life, you MUST replace the battery immediately once the unit starts "chirping" (the "low battery warning").

IF THIS SMOKE ALARM SOUNDS

RESPONDING TO AN ALARM During an alarm, you will hear a loud, repeating horn pattern: 3 beeps, pause, 3 beeps, pause.

AWARNING!

- If the unit alarms and you are not testing the unit, it is warning you
 of a potentially dangerous situation that requires your immediate
 attention. NEVER ignore any alarm. Ignoring the alarm may result in
- Never remove the batteries from a battery operated Smoke Alarm to stop an unwanted alarm (caused by cooking smoke, etc.). Removing batteries disables the alarm so it cannot sense smoke, and removes your protection. Instead open a window or fan the smoke away from the unit. The alarm will reset automatically.
- . If the unit alarms get everyone out of the house immediately.
- WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF FIRE • Don't panic; stay calm. Follow your family escape plan.
- Get out of the house as quickly as possible. Don't stop to get dressed or collect anything.
- Feel doors with the back of your hand before opening them. If a door is cool, open it slowly. Don't open a hot door, Keep doors and windows closed, unless you must escape through the
- Cover your nose and mouth with a cloth (preferably damp) Take short, shallow breaths.
- Meet at your planned meeting place outside your home and do a head count to make sure everybody got out safely Call the Fire Department as soon as possible from outside.
- Give your address, then your name.

Never go back inside a burning building for any reason Contact your Fire Department for ideas on making your home safer.

AWARNING! Alarms have various limitations. See "Limitations of Smoke Alarms" for

USING THE SILENCE FEATURES SILENCING AN ALARM

AWARNING! The silence feature does not disable the unit—it temporarily silences the horn. For your safety, if smoke around the unit is dense enough to suggest a potentially dangerous situation, it will stay in alarm, or may re-alarm quickly. If you do not know the source of the smoke, do not assume it is an unwanted alarm. Not responding to an alarm can result in property loss, injury or death.

The silence feature can temporarily quiet an unwanted alarm for several minutes. You can silence this Smoke Alarm two ways: 1. Manually: Press the Test/Silence button on the alarm cover for at least

 Using Your Remote Control: Standing no further than 20 feet (6 meters) away from the Smoke Alarm, aim your IR remote at the Smoke Alarm and press the CHANNEL or VOLUME button for at least 3-5 seconds. NOTE: During an alarm, you can only silence the alarm ONCE using the remote Silence feature. The Test/Silence button on the Smoke Alarm will continue to silence the alarm as needed. The remote Silence feature will

be automatically restored when the Smoke Alarm resets. If the alarm does not respond to your remote control, there may be an obstruction between you and the alarm, you may be standing too far

away, or your remote control may not be compatible. While the Smoke Alarm is in "silence" mode, the LED will continue to flash th alarm pattern - three times, pause, three times, pause- for up to 15 minutes.

It will stop flashing when the Smoke Alarm returns to normal operation. If smoke levels rise, the Smoke Alarm will return to alarm condition.

SILENCING THE LOW BATTERY WARNING This silence feature can temporarily quiet the low battery warning "chirp" for up to 8 hours without having to remove the battery. You can silence the low

Manually: Press the Test/Silence button on the alarm cover. 2. Using Your Remote Control: Standing no further than 20 feet (6 meters) away from the Smoke Alarm, aim your IR remote at the Smoke Alarm and press the CHANNEL or VOLUME button for at least 3-5 seconds.

tinues to flash the red light twice once a minute for 8 hours. After 8 hours, the low battery "chirp" will resume. Replace the battery as soon as possible, this unit will not operate without battery power! To deactivate this feature: Press the Test/Silence button or use your remote control again. The unit will go into Test Mode and the low battery warning will

Once the low battery warning "chirp" silence feature is activated, the unit con-

resume (LED flashes and unit sounds "chirp" once a minute.) If you cannot silence the low battery warning, replace your battery

IF YOU SUSPECT A PROBLEM

battery warning "chirp" two ways:

Smoke Alarms may not operate properly because of dead, missing or weak batteries, a build-up of dirt, dust or grease on the Smoke Alarm cover, or installation in an improper location. Clean the Smoke Alarm as described in "Regular Maintenance," and install a fresh battery, then test the Smoke Alarma again. If it fails to test properly when you use the test button, or if the problem persists, replace the Smoke Alarm immediately.

by cooking smoke), try relocating the Smoke Alarm. If the alarm sounds when no smoke is visible, try cleaning or relocating the Smoke Alarm. The cover may be dirty.

• If you hear a "chirp" once a minute, replace the battery.

 If the alarm does not sound during testing, try installing a new battery, and make sure it is snapped in securely. Do not try fixing the alarm yourself – this will void your warranty! If the Smoke Alarm is still not operating properly, and it is still under warranty, please see "How to Obtain Warranty Service" in the Limited Warranty.

• If you experience frequent non-emergency alarms (like those caused

RECOMMENDED LOCATIONS FOR SMOKE ALARMS Installing Smoke Alarms in Single-Family Residences

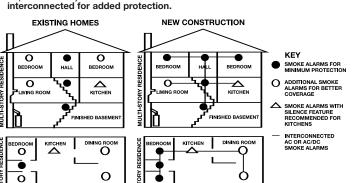
The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), recommends one Smoke Alarm on every floor, in every sleeping area, and in every bedroom. In new construction, the Smoke Alarms must be AC powered and interconnected See "Agency Placement Recommendations" for details. For additional coverage, it is recommended that you install a Smoke Alarm in all rooms, halls, storage areas, finished attics, and basements, where temperatures normally remain between 40° F (4° C) and 100° F (38° C). Make sure no door or other obstruction could keep smoke from reaching the Smoke Alarms.

More specifically, install Smoke Alarms: On every level of your home, including finished attics and basements.

- Inside every bedroom, especially if people sleep with doors closed.
- In the hall near every sleeping area. If your home has multiple sleeping areas, install a unit in each. If a hall is over 40 feet (12 meters) long, install an alarm at each end. At the top of the first-to-second floor stairway, and at bottom of basement

RECOMMENDED LOCATIONS FOR SMOKE ALARMS, Continued

IMPORTANT! Specific requirements for Smoke Alarm installation vary from state to state and from region to region. Check with your local Fire Department for current requirements in your area. It is recommended AC or AC/DC units be



INSTALLING SMOKE ALARMS IN MOBILE HOMES & RVS

For minimum security install one Smoke Alarm as close to each sleeping area as possible. For more security, put one unit in each room. Many older mobile homes (especially those built before 1978) have little or no insulation. If you mobile home is not well insulated, or if you are unsure of the amount of insu lation, it is important to install units on inside walls only. Smoke Alarms should be installed where temperatures normally remain between 40° F (4° C) and 100° F (38° C). WARNING: Test units used in RVs after the vehicle has been in storage, before every trip, and once a week while in use. Failure to test units used in RVs as described may remove your protectio

IMPORTANT!

This equipment should be installed in accordance with NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) 72 and 101. National Fire Protection Association, One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269-9101. Additional local building and regulatory codes may apply in your area. Always check compliance requirements before beginning any installation.

AGENCY PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

NFPA 72 (National Fire Code) Smoke Alarms shall be installed in each separate sleeping room, outside each sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms and on each additional story of the family living unit, including basements and excluding

In new construction, Alarms shall be so arranged that operation of any one Alarm shall cause the operation of all Alarms within the dwelling

Smoke Detection-Are More Smoke Alarms Desirable? The required number of Smoke Alarms might not provide reliable early warning protection for those areas separated by a door from the areas protected by the required Smoke Alarms. For this reason, it is recommended that the householder consider the use of additional Smoke Alarms for those areas for increased protection. The additional areas include the basement, bedrooms, dining room, furnace room, utility room, and hallways not protected by the required Smoke Alarms. The installation of Smoke Alarms in kitchens, attics (finished or unfinished), or garages is not normally recommended, as these locations occasionally experience conditions that can result in improper operation.

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crawl spaces and unfinished attics.

Early warning detection is best achieved by the installation of fire detection equipment in all rooms and areas of the household as follows: A Smoke Alarm installed in each separate sleeping area (in the vicinity, but outside bedrooms) and Heat or Smoke Alarms in the living rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms, kitchens, hallways, finished attics, furnace rooms, closets, utility and storage rooms, basements, and attached garages.



Do not install this Smoke Alarm in a location where it could be easily triggered when using your remote to operate your TV, VCR, or other remote controlled

- Where combustion particles are produced. Combustion particles form when something burns. Areas to avoid include poorly ventilated kitchens garages, and furnace rooms. Keep units at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the sources of combustion particles (stove, furnace, water heater, space heater) if possible. In areas where a 20-foot (6-meter) distance is not possible – in modular, mobile, or smaller homes, for example – it is recommended the Smoke Alarm be placed as far from these fuel-burning sources as possible. The placement recommendations are intended to keep these Alarms at a reasonable distance from a fuel-burning source, and thus reduce "unwanted" alarms. Unwanted alarms can occur if a
- Smoke Alarm is placed directly next to a fuel-burning source. Ventilate these areas as much as possible. In air streams near kitchens. Air currents can draw cooking smoke into the sensing chamber of a Smoke Alarm near the kitchen.
- In very damp, humid or steamy areas, or directly near bathrooms with showers. Keep units at least 10 feet (3 meters) away from showers, saunas, dishwashers, etc.
- Where the temperatures are regularly below 40° F (4° C) or above 100° F (38° C), including unheated buildings, outdoor rooms, porches, or unfinished attics or basements.
- In very dusty, dirty, or greasy areas. Do not install a Smoke Alarm irectly over the stove or range. Keep laundry room Smoke Alarms
- Near fresh air vents, ceiling fans, or in very drafty areas. Drafts can blow smoke away from the unit, preventing it from reaching the sensing chamber.
- In insect infested areas. Insects can clog openings to the sensing chamber and cause unwanted alarms. Less than 12 inches (305mm) away from fluorescent lights.
 Electrical "noise" can interfere with the sensor.

• In "dead air" spaces. "Dead air" spaces may prevent smoke from reaching the Smoke Alarm.

(102 mm) from the wall or corner.

sloped or peaked ceilings.

Avoiding Dead Air Spaces "Dead air" spaces may prevent smoke from reaching the Smoke Alarm. To On ceilings, install Smoke Alarms as close to the center of the ceiling as

For wall mounting (if allowed by building codes), the top edge of Smoke Alarms should be placed between 4 and 12 inches (102 and 305 mm) from the wall/ceiling line, below typical "dead air" spaces. On a peaked, gabled, or cathedral ceiling, install the first Smoke Alarm within 3 feet (0.9 meters) of the peak of the ceiling, measured horizontally. Additional Smoke Alarms may be required depending on the length, angle, etc. of the ceiling's slope. Refer to NFPA 72 for details on requirements for

ble. If this is not possible, install the Smoke Alarm at least 4 inches

AWARNING! This Smoke Alarm alone is not a suitable substitute for complete fire detection

systems in places housing many people—like apartment buildings, condo-miniums, hotels, motels, dormitories, hospitals, long-term health care facilities, nursing homes, day care facilities, or group homes of any kind—even if they were once single-family homes. It is not a suitable substitute for complete fire detection systems in warehouses, industrial facilities, commercial buildings, and special-purpose non-residential buildings which require special fire detection

In new construction, most building codes require the use of AC or AC/DC powered Smoke Alarms only. In existing construction, AC, AC/DC, or DC powered Smoke Alarms can be used as specified by local building codes. Refer to NFPA 101 (Life Safety Code) or NFPA 72 (National Fire Alarm Code), local building codes, or consult your Fire Department for detailed fire protective.

already exists to meet fire detection requirements in common areas like lobbies, hallways, or porches. Using this Smoke Alarm in common areas may not provide sufficient warning to all residents or meet local fire protection

Also boarding houses and dormitories. This Smoke Alarm is suitable for use inside individual sleeping/resident rooms, provided a primary fire detection system already exists to meet fire detection requirements in common areas like lobbies, hallways, or porches. Using this Smoke Alarm in common areas may not provide sufficient warning to all residents or meet local fire protection

Smoke Alarms have played a key role in reducing deaths resulting from home fires worldwide. However, like any warning device, Smoke Alarms can only work if they are properly located, installed, and maintained, and if smoke eaches them. They are not foolproof Smoke alarms may not waken all individuals. Practice the escape plan at least twice a year, making sure that everyone is involved - from kids to grand

that you hold a fire drill while family members are sleeping in order to determine their response to the sound of the Smoke Alarm while sleeping and to determine whether they may need assistance in the event of an emergency. Smoke Alarms cannot work without power. Battery operated units cannot

breaker, failure along a power line or at a power station, electrical fire that burns the electrical wires, etc.). If you are concerned about the limitations of battery or AC power, install both types of units. Smoke Alarms cannot detect fires if the smoke does not reach them

between them. Smoke Alarms may not detect fire on another floor or area of the home. For example, a stand-alone unit on the second floor may not detect smoke from a basement fire until the fire spreads. This may not give you enough time to escape safely. That is why recommended minimum protection is at least one unit in every sleeping area, and every bedroom on every level of your home. Even with a unit on every floor, stand-alone units may not provide

inits since all units alarm when one detects smoke Smoke Alarms may not be heard. Though the alarm horn in this unit meets or exceeds current standards, it may not be heard if: 1) the unit is located outside a closed or partially closed door, 2) residents recently consumed alcohol or drugs, 3) the alarm is drowned out by noise from stereo, TV, traffic, air conditioner or other appliances, 4) residents are hearing impaired or

resulting from escaping gas. Smoke Alarms are not foolproof. Like any electronic device, Smoke Alarms are made of components that can wear out or fail at any time. You must test

Smoke Alarms have a limited life. The unit should be replaced immediately if it is not operating properly. You should always replace a Smoke Alarm after 10 years from date of purchase. Write the purchase date on the space provided on back of unit.

BRK Brands, Inc., ("BRK") the maker of First Alert® brand products warrants that for a period of ten years from the date of purchase, this product will be free from defects in material and workmanship. BRK, at its option, will repair or replace this product or any component of the product found to be defective during the warranty period. Replacement will be made with a new or remanufactured product or component. If the product is no longer available, replacement may be made with a similar product of equal or greater value. This is your exclusive warranty.

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state or province to province. **How to Obtain Warranty Service**

Service: If service is required, do not return the product to your retailer. In order to obtain warranty service, contact the Consumer Affairs Division at 1-800-323-9005, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Central Standard Time, Monday through Friday. To assist us in serving you, please have the model number and date of purchase available when calling. For Warranty Service return to: BRK Brands, Inc., 25 Spur Drive, El Paso, TX 79906 Battery: BRK Brands, Inc. make no warranty, express or implied, written or oral, including that of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose with

Battery (DC) operated Smoke Alarms: Provide protection even wher electricity fails, provided the batteries are fresh and correctly installed. Units are easy to install, and do not require professional installation. AC powered Smoke Alarms: Can be interconnected so if one unit senses smoke, all units alarm. They do not operate if electricity fails.

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AC with battery (DC) back-up: will operate if electricity fails, provided the batteries are fresh and correctly installed. AC and AC/DC units must be installed by a qualified electrician.

Smoke Alarms for Solar or Wind Energy users and battery backup power systems: AC powered Smoke Alarms should only be operated with true or pure sine wave inverters. Operating this Smoke Alarm with most battery-

powered UPS (uninterruptible power supply) products or square wave or "quasi sine wave" inverters **will damage the Alarm**. If you are not sure about your inverter or UPS type, please consult with the manufacturer to verify. Smoke Alarms for the hearing impaired: Special purpose Smoke Alarms should be installed for the hearing impaired. They include a visual alarm and an audible alarm horn, and meet the requirements of the Americans With

Disabilities Act. Can be interconnected so if one unit senses smoke, all units Smoke alarms are not to be used with detector guards unless the

combination has been evaluated and found suitable for that purpose All these Smoke Alarms are designed to provide early warning of fires in located, installed and cared for as described in the user's manual, and if smoke reaches them. If you are unsure which type of Smoke Alarm to install, refer the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 72 (National Fire Alarm Code) and NFPA 101 (Life Safety Code). National Fire Protection Association, One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269-9101. Local building codes may also require specific units in new construction or in different areas

SPECIAL COMPLIANCE CONSIDERATIONS

tion and alarm systems. Depending on the building codes in your area, this Smoke Alarm may be used to provide additional protection in these facilities. The following information applies to all four building types below:

2. Multi-Family or Mixed Occupant Residence: Apartment building, condominium. This Smoke Alarm is suitable for use in individual apartments or condos, provided a primary fire detection system

3. Institutions: Hospitals, day care facilities, long-term health care facilities. This Smoke

esidents or meet local fire protection ordinances/regulations. 4. Hotels and Motels:

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parents. Allow children to master fire escape planning and practice before holding a fire drill at night when they are sleeping. If children or others do not readily waken to the sound of the Smoke Alarm, or if there are infants or

work if the batteries are missing, disconnected or dead, if the wrong type of batteries are used, or if the batteries are not installed correctly. AC units cannot work if the AC power is cut off for any reason (open fuse or circuit

doors may not reach the sensing chamber and set off the alarm. That is why one unit should be installed inside each bedroom or sleeping area—especia if bedroom or sleeping area doors are closed at night—and in the hallway

professional fire detection systems, so if one unit senses smoke, all units alarm. Interconnected units may provide earlier warning than stand-alone

damage, injury, or death, since smoke from some fires may not reach the unit immediately. Examples of this include persons smoking in bed, children playing with matches, or fires caused by violent explosions the unit weekly to ensure your continued protection. Smoke Alarms cannot

LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty is valid for the original retail purchaser from the date of initial retail purchase and is not transferable. Keep the original sales receipt. Proof of purchase is required to obtain warranty performance. BRK dealers, service centers, or retail stores selling BRK products do not have the right to alter, modify or any way

warranty does not cover Acts of God, such as fire, flood, hurricanes and tornadoes or any batteries that are included with this unit. BRK shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by the breach of any express or implied warranty. Except to the extent prohibited by applicable law, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is limited in duration to the duration of the above warranty. Some states, provinces or jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to

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tion requirements in buildings not defined as "households." 1. Single-Family Residence: Single family home, townhouse. It is recommended Smoke Alarms be installed on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and in each bedroom

ordinances/regulations.

Alarm is suitable for use in individual patient sleeping/resident rooms, provided a primary fire detection system already exists to meet fire detection requirements in common areas like lobbies, hallways, or porches. Using this Smoke Alarm in common areas may not provide sufficient warning to all

ordinances/regulations.

family members with mobility limitations, make sure that someone is assigned to assist them in fire drill and in the event of an emergency. It is recommended

Smoke from fires in chimneys or walls, on roofs, or on the other side of closed

as much protection as interconnected units, especially if the fire starts in a remote area. Some safety experts recommend installing interconnected AC powered units with battery back-up (see "About Smoke Alarms") or

sound sleepers. Special purpose units, like those with visual and audible alarms, should be installed for hearing impaired residents. Smoke Alarms may not have time to alarm before the fire itself causes

prevent or extinguish fires. They are not a substitute for property or life insurance.